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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

Carl DURACH

In processing Durach's application for employment, the biggest problem seems to be the fact that he was arrested in 1935 and again in 1939 for theft, robbery and forgery. On the 1935 arrest he served three years and six months.

Prior to making any decision in this matter I furnished this information to the LfV on October 11, 1961. At that same time I requested that the LfV make a special effort to check with Rohde & Schwarz regarding Durach's performance and reputation there. On November 9, 1961, Mr. Huber advised me that the LfV had no objection whatever to our hiring Durach. He stated that a review in Berlin of the arrest records indicated that there were no aggravating circumstances and in fact these records have been removed from any available files. Should there be a routine inquiry, a reply would be returned indicating that Durach had in fact no criminal record.

Mr. Huber continued by stating that inquiry at Rohde & Schwarz reflected that Durach had not only performed well on the job but his personal reputation, his character and his relationships with his superiors and his coworkers were all very good. The firm recommended Durach highly and no unfavorable information was contained in their files regarding him.

In view of the difficult recruiting situation for radio mechanics and in view of Mr. Josef Huber's assurances that no other suitable applicants could be found, I wrote the approval for Durach's employment on this date. I have discussed the matter with Mr. Huber on several occasions and he is aware of Durach's background and will be particularly alert to any problems which might arise during the course of Durach's employment here.

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